

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:) Confirmation No.: 4788
Yuji IWAKI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1786
Serial No.: 10/577,471) Examiner: Michael H. Wilson
Filed: April 27, 2006)
For: COMPOSITE MATERIAL, LIGHT)
EMITTING ELEMENT AND LIGHT)
EMITTING DEVICE)

RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

The Official Action mailed June 17, 2011, and the Advisory Action mailed October 6, 2011, have been received and their contents carefully noted. Filed concurrently herewith is a *Request for One Month Extension of Time*, which extends the shortened statutory period for response to October 17, 2011. Also, filed concurrently herewith is a *Request for Continued Examination*. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully submits that this response is being timely filed.

The Applicant notes with appreciation the consideration of the Information Disclosure Statements filed on July 27, 2006; September 21, 2006; November 9, 2009, April 14, 2010; September 30, 2010; October 8, 2010; and December 22, 2010.

A further Information Disclosure Statement is submitted herewith and consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested.

Claims 13-20 and 25-27 are pending in the present application, of which claims 13, 15 and 16 are independent. For the reasons set forth in detail below, all claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration is requested.